



**ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
&
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte**

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Mass Times

Sunday at St. Joseph Vigil at OLG (Saturday)

9:30 am (English)

4:30 pm (English)

11:00 am (English)

6:00 pm (Spanish)

Daily Masses at St. Joseph

(Daily Masses are offered in English unless otherwise posted)

Monday, Thursday, & Friday: 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 pm

Eucharist Adoration

Thursday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-Spanish)

Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (St. Joseph-English)

Confession Times

Thursday: 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-English/Spanish)

Friday: 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM (St. Joseph)

& by request or appointment.

Religious Education/Catechesis (All at St. Joeseeph)

- **Sundays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17**
- **Thursdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults**

PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council Chair: Ken Paulus

Parish Council Vice Chair: Tom Wilmot

Parish Council Secretary: Glenda Jarrett

Finance Chair: Stephanie Treadway

Director of Religious Education: Sussette Webster

Hispanic Ministry Leader: Fabricio Sanchez

St Joseph's Brothers Chair: Dan Von Behren

Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman

Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason

Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker

***Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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November 16, 2025



“When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now, the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed’”

Luke 21:-6

Parish Offertory 09/28/2025

- **St. Joseph \$999.00**
- **OLG \$603.00**


We made \$893.00 for priests' retirement last week.

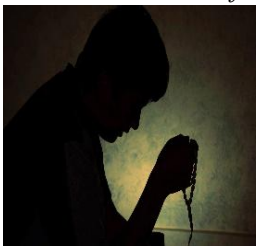
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Weekly Parish Calendar and Daily Mass Readings

Masses, meetings, activities and events are held at St. Joseph Catholic Church unless otherwise posted.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 11/15/25 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG-English): +Departed Mass (OLG- Sp): Manuel Yerena y Familia	Reading 1: Mal 3:19-20 Reading 2: 2 Thes 3:7-12 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, 11/16/25	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar Mass: Parish Family	
Monday 11/17/25 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Religious)</i>	12:00 pm Memorial	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-63 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, 11/18/25		No Mass	Reading 1: 2 Mac 6:18-31 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, 11/19/25 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31 Gospel: Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, 11/20/25 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: 1 Mac 2:15-29 Gospel: Luke 19:41-44
Friday, 11/21/25 <i>The Presentation of the Virgin Mary</i>	12:00 pm Memorial	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59 Gospel: Luke 19:45-48



Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:
Jenny Bonnette, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Bill Hadley,
Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner,
Fannie Wiggins, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Alan Tucker, Jan Johnston.



Parish Announcements

Pastors Desk

Pope Leo November Intention

Is a heartfelt plea for the prevention of suicide and for those living in darkness and despair. The Pope invites the Church to pray for those struggling with suicidal thoughts, asking for support, care, and love in their community. The intention emphasizes the importance of compassion, support, and professional help, urging Catholics to open their hearts to the beauty of life and to rediscover that life is a gift, even in the midst of pain and suffering.

Priests Retirement Levy

St. Joseph - Goal \$3,180.00
Collected \$2,152.00 (Need \$1,028)

OLG - Goal \$569.00
Collected \$615.00 (Goal Met)

Together we can reach our goal, consider making a donation, and God who sees all that is done in secret will bless you.

Why We Pray for the Dead (Part 4)

The Communion of Saints

The Church teaches that all believers, living and dead, are part of one communion of saints—a spiritual solidarity that transcends time and death. This unity allows us to pray for the dead, just as we ask the saints in Heaven to pray for us.

In this communion, love does not end at the grave. Instead, it is fulfilled. Our prayers become acts of love and remembrance, not because we seek to control the fate of souls, but because we remain connected in the Body of Christ.

*As Pope Benedict XVI once said, “**No one sins alone. No one is saved alone.**”*

Praying for the dead is also a deeply personal act. When we light a candle, offer a Rosary, or have a Mass said for a loved one, we are expressing our enduring love for them. We are saying: You are not forgotten. You are still part of us. We entrust you to God’s mercy.

Parish Thrift Store

Discover great bargains, hidden treasures, and a friendly smile at our Parish Thrift Store!

All proceeds support our church and our outreach ministry

Opens from Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 2pm

We are also requesting if you could volunteer to help us with sales at the Thrift Store.

Men’s Meeting

The Brothers of St. Joseph (Men of the Parish) have their meeting scheduled for every third Wednesday of the Month. Thus, they will be meeting at Noon here at the Parish this Wednesday. Please join us.